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SUBJECT: "PRG" SPOKESMAN CALLS THIEU'S PROPOSAL TO RESUME
NEGOTIATIONS A "DECEPTIVE TRICK"

DEPARTMENT PASS IBS/NCA

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1. AT NOVEMBER 23 PRESS CONFERENCE, "PRG" SPOKESMAN VO
DONG GIANG REPLYING TO QUESTION SAID PRESIDENT THIEU'S CALL FOR
RESUMOTION OF NEGOTIATIONS PROVIDED FOR BY PARIS AGREEMENT
(REFTEL) "IS BUT A DECEPTIVE TRICK, A DECEPTIVE GAME TO DIVERT
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PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE IMPERATIVE DEMANDS OF THE SITUATION

IN SVN, WHICH HAVE BEEN EXPOUNDED IN THE "PRG" STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 8" (END OF US INVOLVEMENT IN SVN, OVERTHROW OF PRESIDENT THIEU AND FORMATION OF AN ADMINISTRATION IN SAIGON THAT "WISHES PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD", SAIGON 13064).

2. QUESTIONED ABOUT REPORTS THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER AND LE DUC THO MIGHT MEET IN PARIS OR PEKING, GIANG LABELLED THEM "SPECULATION" AND "UNFOUNDED RUMOR". HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IT WOULD BE "TASTELESS" TO HOLD SUCH A MEETING BECAUSE THE US IS "CONTINUING ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SVN" AND IS TRYING "BY EVERY MEANS" TO MAINTAIN "THE THIEU ADMINISTRATION" IN "OPPOSING THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND IN OPPOSING THE ASPIRATION OF THE SVN PEOPLE FOR PEACE AND NATIONAL CONCORD".

3. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PASS TO SECRETARY.
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